- A composition according to claim 12 which comprises from 40% to 60% by weight 13. water.
- A composition according to claim 12 wherein said alkyl alkoxy sulfate surfactant 14. comprises from 20% to 55%, by weight, of said branched alkyl alkoxy sulfate surfactant.
- A composition according to claim 14 wherein said alkyl alkoxy sulfate surfactant 15. comprises from 30% to 50%, by weight, of said branched alkyl alkoxy sulfate surfactant.
- A composition according to claim 12 which comprises magnesium ions, in amounts of 16. from 0.1% to 2% by weight of the total composition.
- 17. A composition according to Claim 12 wherein said amine oxide surfactant is of the formula:



$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
\downarrow \\
R_4 - N - R_2 \\
R_3
\end{array}$$

wherein R₂ represents a straight or branched alkyl or alkenyl group having 10 to 16 carbon atoms, and R_3 and R_4 each represent a C_1 to C_4 hydrocarbon chain.

- A composition according to Claim 12 which is a clear liquid packaged in a transparent 18. container.
- A method of washing soiled dishes comprising diluting a composition according to 19. Claim 1 in water, and immersing the soiled dishes in the diluted composition and contacting the soiled dishes, in the presence of the diluted composition, with a washing article such that the soiled dishes are cleaned.
- A method of washing soiled dishes comprising immersing the soiled dishes into a 20. water bath, absorbing an effective amount of a composition according to Claim 1 onto a